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This Amendment and the following remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests a 1-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. If the requested period is incorrect, then Applicant respectfully requests an extension for the necessary period.

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- Amendments to the Specification (Pages 2-3)
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- Remarks (Pages 12-16)
- Conclusion (Page 17)

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